

COLLEGE TOWN

Oxford, Ohio, A Seat Of Learning
Where A Number Of Fulton County
Young People Have Studied—Ob-
servations of a Visitor—Schools and
Teachers That Insure Future Pro-
gress.

Oxford, Ohio has for a number of years past been a place of which Fulton county people have heard more or less; numbers of the teachers of the county have taken advantage of the Normal course given by the Miami University during the Summer Sessions and the result has been always a raising of the standard of the teaching in our schools as well the personal benefit to the individual. In later years a number from this county have taken degrees from the University among them the Misses Florence and Marjorie Hayes. At least one representative of our county is at present enrolled among the students at Miami University in the person of Miss Chloe Edgar. Oxford is entitled to the appellation, "A Seat of Learning" for the reason that not only is Miami University located here, but as well, Oxford College and Western College for Women. The situation seemed to the visitor, to be ideal, just on the western slope of the beautiful Miami valley on a summit from which the land seems to slope away in graceful undulations with forest, meadow, streams and hills in most pleasing combination, far enough removed from a large city to escape its distractions, and yet not so far away that students and teachers may not take advantage of the opportunities which all cities have to offer, to hear and see those things which are really essential in rounding out an education. All the surroundings seem to be conducive to study and about the visitor could ascertain the instructors in the institutions here located are among the best in the state or nation. Oxford itself, located in the heart of Butler county, is a typical southern Ohio village with broad well kept and well shaded streets, the business buildings are of the type of architecture prevailing fifty years ago, substantial but giving an air of quaintness to the business section. The residences are neat and well kept, "homes" but not pretentious. On the University campus there are the first buildings, still in use, and about which are grouped modern buildings beautiful and practical in design and well equipped. Miami is rejoicing just now over a bequest of \$250,000 with which to erect a new building which will be known as Ogden Hall. It would seem as though no fair minded citizen of Ohio, after having visited this place and considering its splendid record of achievement as well as taking into account its present equipment and student body would care to have lost its identity as one of the states institutions of higher education. The registration for the summer term of the Normal College of Miami indicates that the attendance is likely to be 1100 students.

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LOSSES THUMB.

Friends of Geo. A. Dew, formerly of this place, now of Toledo, Washington, will be sorry to learn that he has suffered the misfortune as recorded below. The account is evidence conclusive that George's experience with the ax is limited.

While splitting wood last Friday noon, through an unfortunate accident Geo. A. Dew severed the thumb of his left hand between the last joint and the nail. Mr. Dew does not know what caused the accident but does know that the handle of the ax caught on something causing the ax to turn in his hand. He was holding the stick of wood about six inches down the side.

Mr. Dew left the piece of thumb in the woodshed and went to Dr. F. J. Hackney's office to have the injured member treated. Leland Douge, who lives near the doctors, rushed to the woodshed, procured the severed portion of the thumb and returned to the office. Dr. Hackney sewed the piece on and did all that he could to save the thumb.

On examining the wound Tuesday it was found that it was healing without joining with the severed portion and that amputation was performed immediately. Dr. Hackney being assisted by Dr. Davies and Fred M. Martin. Mr. Dew is doing as nicely as could be expected under the circumstances.—Toledo Messenger.

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KILLED BY T. & C. CAR

Leo A. Sloan, of Bryan Met With Fatal Accident Near Stryker—Just How It Happened is a Mystery—Funeral held in Bryan Monday Morning at 9:30.

Leo A. Sloan, of Bryan, an employee of the Ohio Gas, Coke & Light Company, formerly of this place, met with an accident last Thursday night about 9 o'clock, at stop 71 between Archbold and Stryker which resulted in his death at 3 o'clock Friday morning, at Stryker.

He was struck by an east bound T. & C. car and thrown several feet from the track. His right leg was cut off and his left leg badly mangled. Harry J. Sloan, his brother, was with him at the time of the accident and received such a nervous shock that he was under the care of doctors for several days.

From statements made Thursday night immediately after the accident it seems that Harry and his brother Leo, who are both employees of the Ohio Gas, Coke & Light Company, were making their nightly inspection of the new piping between Stryker and Archbold. Their inspection of the line usually ended about 12 p. m. Thursday night they covered the ground quickly and arrived at Stop 71 in time to flag the east bound car for Archbold.

How the accident happened is not known. Conductor of the east bound car was phoned when he arrived at Toledo, having driven his car to the same before knowing of the catastrophe. The next west bound car took Harry and his brother to Stryker where he died at 3 a. m. H. E. Deck of Bryan was called to Stryker after he died and took the body to Bryan.

Funeral services were held in Bryan Monday morning at St. Patrick's church, Rev. F. Sloan of Jamestown, N. Y., officiating. After the funeral services friends and relatives drove to Napoleon for the burial. H. E. Deck, funeral director of Bryan, was in charge and took the body to Napoleon in his automobile hearse.

Leo A. Sloan was born at Bawlinville, N. Y., and had lived in Bryan for two years. He was 24 years of age. He is survived by his wife and child, Rev. F. Sloan, Jamestown, N. Y., Harry J. Sloan of this place, J. A. Sloan of Napoleon, three sisters of Syracuse, N. Y. and one sister of Troy, N. Y.

REUNION OF THE BARNHARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ruhlman made a pleasant trip for Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Worley on Thursday morning of last week taking them to Montpelier where a reunion of Mrs. Worley's family, the Barnharts, was held on June 10th at the farm home of Mrs. Hattie Preston who is a sister of Mrs. Worley's. This was their fifth annual Reunion. There were 127 present, 104 sat together at a table 30 feet long which was beautifully supplied with substantial and delectable viands for this large family. Two brothers and two sisters of Mrs. Worley's were present, the rest of the company was made up of the various interwavings of relationship, sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, cousins and the fortunate ones who are connected by marriage with this honorable family.

The day was a glad one to all participating. Games, recitations and singing brought amusement, gaiety and sentiment between those who living at a distance had never met before. Such reunions kindle a warmth of family feeling, a genial flow of affection that strengthens the ties of kinship. Their next reunion will be with the family of Mrs. D. J. Worley.

VIERS-STOLTE.

A beautiful wedding was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Viers of Pike township last Friday at high noon, when their daughter, Selma was united in marriage to Mr. Leonard C. Stolte, of Detroit, Michigan. Following the bridal march wedding march by Wagner, rendered by Miss Nellie Verietty; Rev. A. Barker performed the ring ceremony, after which all partook of a bountiful dinner. The following guests were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stolte and son Otto; Miss Ethel Thorpe; Mr. August Hammer and Miss J. Fishley, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garfat, daughter Helen and son Billy of Windsor, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman (Cies) and Ruby Viers, Toledo, O.; Mrs. O. E. Viers and daughter Helen; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ledyard, Carl Stuckey and Mrs. Carl Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Stolte will be at home to their friends in Detroit, Michigan.

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism. Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes: "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

For galls use Hanford's Balsam.

ASSESSOR'S RETURNS

Interesting Figures and Comparisons On Valuations As Returned By Assessors On Personal Property For 1915

Comparison of personal property returned for taxation in Lyons Corporation Sub-assessment District, (being District Number 13 as fixed by the Tax Commission) for the years 1914 and 1915.

CLASSIFICATION	1915	1914	In.	De.
Horses	37	42	48	190
Cattle	71	3890	115	7745
Sheep	62	440	147	1389
Hogs				245
				940
Automobiles	No. Value	No. Value		
Total Item 6	22	7100	7250	150
Household Goods	8930			
Farm Machinery	850			
Other Machinery	300			
Total Item 7	8480	8480	750	7730
Pianos and Player Pianos	25	3000	28	2715
Merchandise	160			500
Manufacturers' Materials and Supplies	600	840		240
Money	19000	16225	3775	5900
Net Credits	300	5900		
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	2000	150	1850	60
Value of Dogs listed for taxation	10			50
No. of Dogs				2880
TOTAL VALUATION	76310	73430	14270	11390
Net Increase or Decrease				2880
Per cent of Increase over 1914				3.9 per cent

Number of returns for 1915, 76; 1914, 64

Real Estate valuation 1914, \$322660

Real Estate valuation 1915, excluding new buildings, 234660

Comparison of personal property returned for taxation in Fulton Township Sub-assessment District, (being District Number 7 as fixed by the Tax Commission) for the years 1914 and 1915.

CLASSIFICATION	1915	1914	In.	De.
Horses	61	7000	624	3395
Cattle	1341	71489	1248	65855
Mules and Asses	23	1750	11	1150
Hogs	497	1370	780	3258
	1149	10425	1714	15242
Automobiles	No. Value	No. Value		
Total Item 6	63	18020	116	15270
Household Goods	14270			
Farm Machinery	2	900		
Other Machinery	23135			
Merchandise	6005			
Total Item 7	43840	43840	27556	16284
Pianos and Player Pianos	43	3970	44	3765
Merchandise	1	100		25
Property of Broker, Stock Jobber, etc.	11850			8900
Manufacturers' Materials				350
Money and Supplies	30250	35390		5140
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	4450	9000		4550
Net Credits	2100	500	1600	20950
TOTAL VALUATION	276320	251171	45339	40380
Net Increase or Decrease				25149
Per cent of Increase over 1914				10 per cent

Number of returns for 1915, 268; 1914, 269

Real Estate valuation 1914, \$1515320

Real Estate valuation 1915, excluding new buildings, 1520350

Comparison of personal property returned for taxation in Franklin Township Sub-assessment District, (being District Number 6 as fixed by the Tax Commission) for the years 1914 and 1915.

CLASSIFICATION	1915	1914	In.	De.
Horses	855	110955	821	125055
Cattle	1439	63510	1371	68905
Mules and Asses	12	720	600	250
Hogs	1009	4665	1089	4835
	2709	25690	3568	16150
Automobiles	No. Value	No. Value		
Total Item 6	45	12050	41	59000
Household Goods	94	3855		
Farm Machinery	140	23100	140	15005
Other Machinery	5130			7495
Merchandise	140	2100		160
Total Item 7	46485	46485	41	59000
Pianos and Player Pianos	2700	3225	2475	160
Merchandise	4750			700
Manufacturers' Materials	2700	3225	2475	160
Money and Supplies	129330	113385	15945	26415
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	38	30	1	15
Net Credits	138	30	1	15
Value of Dogs listed for taxation				4595
TOTAL VALUATION	427890	452255	23630	54995
Net Increase or Decrease				25365
Per cent of Decrease over 1914				5.6 per cent

Number of returns for 1915, 248; 1914, 252

Real Estate valuation 1914, \$1514770

Real Estate valuation 1915, excluding new buildings, 1513750

Comparison of personal property returned for taxation in Fayette Corporation Sub-assessment District, (being District Number 7 as fixed by the Tax Commission) for the years 1914 and 1915.

CLASSIFICATION	1915	1914	In.	De.
Horses	68	6435	78	8710
Cattle	40	4660	32	5515
Hogs	7	30	2	225
				30
Automobiles	No. Value	No. Value		
Total Item 6	42	15670	41	59000
Household Goods	4	1550		
Farm Machinery	4	300		
Other Machinery	65	1555		
Total Item 7	105	19185	93	14195
Household Goods	8000			
Farm Machinery	110			
Other Machinery	1200			
Total Item 8	7670			9075
Merchandise	17485			215
Pianos and Player Pianos	88	12200	78	11920
Merchandise	2	160		160
Manufacturers' Materials and Supplies	16030	9443	6587	
Money and Supplies	63640	48078	15562	
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	74160	87725	13565	
Net Credits	1450	5160		3710
No. Dogs	29			2780
TOTAL VALUATION	292590	283791	36779	27890
Net Increase or Decrease				8799
Per cent of Increase over 1914				3.1 per cent

Number of returns for 1915, 212; 1914, 187

Number sworn with less than \$100, 4

Real Estate valuation 1914, \$590130

Real Estate valuation 1915, excluding new buildings, 593280

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Anna C. Fitzpatrick will be at the Blair Hotel Saturday, June 19th, with the famous line of Goodwin corsets. Prices \$3.50 up. Ladies who want to be well fitted to a comfortable and serviceable corset should avail themselves of this opportunity. Demonstration free from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

SWAT THE FILTHY FLY.

House flies carry diseases from one human being to another. This has been proven scientifically. How can this insect be prevented or reduced in this community? Read the four column article entitled "Time's Here to Swat the Fly," on another page of this issue.

Sold upon merit—Hamford's Balsam.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE

The Glorious and Enchanting Dream—Great Men and Great Women Have Become Interested in It—The Views of Ex-President William H. Taft—The Function of the Church in Free Governments—John R. Mott—The Work of the Church Abroad—The League of Peace.

W. T. Williams.

As men everywhere have inquired into the causes of war, they have also considered the need and the feasibility of international peace. This glorious dream has been dreamed by many recently, and according to the indications it is enchanting beyond estimate that the great dreamers have become enthusiastic advocates. They have come out from their secluded corners into the highways and the in-lane places resolved to make the tyrant of the world to see the folly of their mad careers. Never has a set of people been more direct in their aim than these advocates of international peace. They feel the weight of their purpose, but the goal at which they want to arrive is clear and certain. Their attention is not divided, and although they are uncompromising as they can be, they are not uncharitable in attitude and conduct. It is not peace at any price with them. They realize the magnitude of their undertaking, its bearings on the nations of the world, but they do not hesitate for that reason—they go forward as men seeing The Invisible. Truth without compromise is the foundation on which they build, and with this they are fearless. Their emphasis is settled and well-placed, removing obstructions and surmounting obstacles as the demand might be. In short, they have determined to establish peace and good-will among the races of the world. Success to them.

The once small number has swelled to a multitude. The few who were laughed at a little while since have become a mighty throng, commanding notice on all sides. Great men and great women are spending their strength, time and money in behalf of the cause to which they have adhered themselves. It is no small matter with them, but a matter which is worthy of the best they have. They are not backward with their possessions, and among them is our own renowned ex-President, William H. Taft.

It was the other day that we went a hundred and fifty miles to hear him deliver his lecture, "Christian Unity and World Peace." He was from the master of the situation, and even though his address was read, lasting a good while over an hour, the large audience hung upon every word. It was a remarkable address, and since his name has been mentioned, let him speak for himself.

First of all, before he had launched out on the main portion of his address, he made a playful little fling about a matter which is so well known to so many, and in so many places, saying that since he had been progressing from the political to the